



Congressman

John M. McHugh

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES . WASHINGTON, D.C 20515 . 202-225-4611

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 27, 1998

Contact: Dana Johnson
Office: 202-225-4611
Home: 202-544-2564

**STATEMENT OF REP. JOHN M. McHUGH
CHAIRMAN, HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE POSTAL SERVICE**

Rep. John M. McHugh (R-NY), Chairman of the House Subcommittee on the Postal Service, today issued the following statement regarding his comprehensive Postal Service reform and modernization legislation.

“The APWU has every right in the world to hold informational demonstrations. I have no problem with that. But if someone is trying to say that my bill, H.R. 22, is some sort of privatization bill, they are sorely misinformed. To the contrary, my bill and the reform process have staved off the forces promoting privatization. In reality, my bill modernizes the postal laws, strengthening the Postal Service to ensure that it has the flexibility to adapt and compete in the next century.”

A complete summary of Rep. McHugh’s postal reform and modernization legislation can be accessed on the Internet at (<http://www.house.gov/reform/postal/hr22.htm>).

###